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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. ASP-14

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Title CONTAINER MONITORING SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 23]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
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12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
(IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/172,360, filed 10/14/98 and prior appln. No. 08/934,496, filed 9/19/97.

Prior application information: Examiner L. Cross Group Art Unit: 1743

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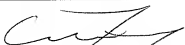
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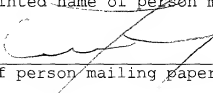
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